

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment and favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

The specification and claims have been amended to correct minor errors apparently found at the international level and correspond to amendments made in response to the international preliminary examination as made in PCT/IPEA/408. A copy of the English translation of the amendment is included herewith.

Specifically, in the specification, the paragraph at page 4, line 9 has been amended to correct the reference therein to "alkalis or alkali metals" to read - alkali or alkaline earth metals --. The same amendment has been made in the paragraph at page 4, line 20 and in claims 1 and 5.

In addition, the specification has been amended in the paragraphs at page 4, line 32 and page 5, line 7 to provide identification for the subscripts a, b and c in the formulas $\text{Ti(IV)O}_a\text{Nb}_b\text{F}_c$ and $\text{SrTi(IV)O}_a\text{Nb}_b\text{F}_c$. Similarly, amendments have been made to the paragraphs at page 4, line 32, page 5, line 7 and page 7, line 23, to identify the value for d and x in the formulas $(\text{HH}_4)_2\text{TiF}_d\text{X}_{6-d}$ and $\text{TiF}_x\text{X}_{6-x}$. Specifically, d and x are defined as an integer of 1-6. Similar amendments have been made to claims 9 and 10 to correspond to the specification.

Finally, in the specification at page 8, the paragraph at line 14, the omitted page numbers for the referenced paper have

been entered.

Claims 1-10 are pending in the subject application. Claims 1, 5, 7, 9 and 10, have been amended as described above. Accordingly, claims 1-10 are herewith presented for examination.

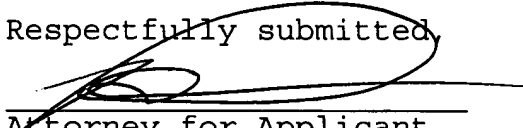
The amendment to claim 7 has been made merely to correct the spacing between the word "claim" and the numeral "5" in line two thereof.

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing amendments directly correspond to amendments made following international preliminary examination at the international level and that no new matter has been entered in this amendment and that the subject application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants submit substitute pages of the specification, specifically pages 4, 5, 5/1, 7, 8 and 8/1, and the claims, pages 16 and 17, as amended and respectfully request that these pages be used in publication of the subject application.

An early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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